

Per agreement with Examiner G. Kishore on 3/28/08
at 11:30 am. The Figures should be 1a and 1b.

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1a
Fig. 1 - microscopic image of transfection into HeLa cells with
amphoteric liposomes;

1b
Fig. 2 - microscopic image of transfection into CHO cells with
amphoteric liposomes.

Description of the Preferred Embodiment--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Claims 1, 3 and 7-13
are amended. Please cancel claims 4 and 14-19; and add new claim
20. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

1. (amended) Amphoteric liposomes having an
isoelectric point of between 4 and 8, wherein the liposomes
comprise

at least one positive charge carrier and at least
one negative charge carrier, which is different from the
positive charge carrier or

at least one amphoteric charge carrier.

3. (amended) The amphoteric liposomes of claim 1,
wherein the liposomes comprise at least one amphoteric charge
carrier, the amphoteric charge carrier having an isoelectric
point of between 4 and 8.

7. (amended) The amphoteric liposomes of claim 1,
wherein the liposomes comprise a neutral lipid, selected from
the group consisting of phosphatidyl choline, phosphatidyl